

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:286
ANSWERED ON:11.03.2003
SWAJALDHARA SCHEME
AKHILESH SINGH;TARACHAND BHAGORA

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds allocated to each State for implementation of the Rural Drinking Water Project under the 'Swajaldhara Scheme', State-wise;
- (b) whether any funds have been contributed for this project by MPs from the MPLAD scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) whether any guidelines have been issued to the States in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement as referred to in the reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 286 to be answered on 11.3.2003.

Swajaldhara - a demand responsive, community led and participatory Scheme was launched on 25.12.2002 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister. Swajaldhara is to be implemented throughout the country in all the not-covered (NC) and the partially covered (PC) habitations to provide at least 40 lpcd drinking water to the rural people where community participation is forthcoming. Swajaldhara also provides for provision of drinking water facilities to schools in the rural areas. All the State Governments and UT Administrations were requested to send proposals to the Government of India for consideration and sanction. The Swajaldhara scheme is being implemented on a demand responsive mode for the current year. The State-wise number of schemes sanctioned with the total outlay and the community contribution for the schemes is at Annex-A.

Under the Swajaldhara, Members of Parliament can recommend to contribute funds from the Member of Parliament Local Area Development (MPLAD) Scheme for bridging the gap that may exist between 10/5% of the capital cost (as the case may be) and the actual community contribution for undertaking drinking water supply schemes in the Government schools. Some Members of Parliament have sent lists of schools to be funded from the MPLAD Scheme, which have been transmitted to the State Governments concerned for processing.

Guidelines have been issued to the State Governments in this regard to process proposals and submit the same for consideration of the Government of India. In the State Ministers' Conference held on 5.12.2002, all the State Government representatives were informed about the Swajaldhara guidelines and the funds that can be contributed from the MPLAD scheme for providing drinking water facilities in Government schools.

Annex - A to the Statement furnished in the reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 286 to be replied on 11.3.2003

(Rs in crore)

S.No.	State	No. of Schemes Sanctioned	Total Outlay	Community Contribution	Community Share	Govt. of India
1	Andhra Pradesh		976	65.61	8.126	59.05
2	Assam		38	4.65	0.39	4.18
3	Gujrat		30	1.844	0.627	1.66
4	Haryana		2	0.269	0.046	0.2448
5	Himachal Pradesh		473	18.98	0.8658	17.08
6	Karnataka		60	4.11	0.3983	3.699
7	Kerala		128	9.23	0.914	8.3
8	Madhya Pradesh		44	2.0138	0.634	1.82
9	Maharashtra		786	94.23	9.5615	84.8

10 Orissa	309	9.014	0.322	8.1134
11 Rajasthan	35	4.125	0.385	3.7125
12 Tamil Nadku	238	10.024	0.8806	9.02
13 Uttar Pradesh	666	16.905	2.4726	15.214
14 West Bangal	55	3.656	0.0678	3.293
15 UT of Dadra & Nagar He	1	0.09983	0.00998	0.098

Total	3841	244.7606	25.70058	220.2847
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